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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 46 **E.O. # 61**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik District and an announcement for Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, July 12, 2011.**

In the Egegik District through July 11, cumulative catch is 4.4 million. Escapement on July 11 was 51,000, bringing the cumulative escapement to 731,000.

Inriver test fishery indices continue to show improved fish movement into the Egegik River. The department will consider data points from today and early tomorrow before determining the direction the district will take for the next few days. If the abundance is sufficient the earliest a commercial opening could occur would be the morning tide on Thursday July 14. The district will remain closed on July 13.

In the Ugashik District catch from the Monday opener was 121,000. Through July 11, cumulative catch is 2.2 million. Escapement on July 11 was 11,000. Through July 11 cumulative escapement is 788,000.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with set gillnet gear from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13.....a 5 hour period.

Permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik Districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: July 12, 2011 3:00 p.m.

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